

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International	)	
Application No. PCT/IT2002/000824 of:	)	
Luca Blaconi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 4172
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Application No.: 10/538,741	)	Examiner: N.T. Leong
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371 Date: June 14, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5459
PCT Filed: December 23, 2002	)	
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For: Method for Producing a Coating	)	
Layer Made of Expandable and	)	
Cross-Linkable Material in a Cable	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.